

“For Such a Time as This”

Esther 4:13-14

1. _____ 1:10-2:17

2. _____ Chapter 3

3. _____ Chapter 4

4. _____ Chapters 5-8

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God is working out His plan

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Esther--The book of God's providential care,
yet God's name is not mentioned in the book.

1. Strategic placement 1:10-2:17

* Vashti was removed from the throne--
Esther was chosen to be queen--(a Jewish
queen of a Gentile King)--

2. Satanic plot Chapter 3

* Haman wanted to destroy all Jews--he was evil--he was
promoted to a high position---God will allow evil people to
be promoted to prove He is in control--

3. Sincere burden Chapter 4

* Mordecai became aware of Haman's plan to kill the Jews---
He prayed to God--he had a burden for the king(a Gentile) (2:21-23)
when his life was threatened--he now has a burden for his own people,
the Jews--Esther ask for a fast and for intercessory prayer for herself
as she went to approach the king with an invitation to come into his presence--

4. Supernatural providence Chapters 5-8

* Providence--seen and unseen plans are under God's control--
Esther went to the king--she took the first step--she invited the
king and Haman to the banquet--the king read some of the history
and saw nothing had been done for Mordecai--Haman had planned
to hang Mordecai, but Haman was the one that was hanged--(Esther
exposed Haman for what he was)--There is a time when we might
not see God, but He is still working and He has a plan--